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Mr. Joseph Harrington
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RE: Long Monon Peacock by prado

Dear Mr. Harrington:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed designation of the Long Monon River as a National Scenic River. This proposal, if adopted, would provide significant protection for the river's natural resources and ensure its continued health and integrity. The river flows through several communities in Michigan, providing a valuable resource for recreation, tourism, and local economies. It is important that we take steps to protect this unique natural area for future generations.

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), communities like Sebewaing and Huronville are eligible to nominate rivers for national recognition. The proposed designation of the Long Monon River as a National Scenic River would provide additional protection for the river's natural resources and ensure its continued health and integrity. The river flows through several communities in Michigan, providing a valuable resource for recreation, tourism, and local economies. It is important that we take steps to protect this unique natural area for future generations.

Background

The river is located in the northern part of the state, flowing through several communities in Michigan. It is a major tributary of the Saginaw River, which flows into Lake Huron. The river is known for its scenic beauty, including its clear water, rocky bottom, and diverse fish and wildlife populations. It is also a popular destination for recreational activities such as boating, fishing, and hiking.

The EPA has proposed to designate the Long Monon River as a National Scenic River. This designation would provide additional protection for the river's natural resources and ensure its continued health and integrity. The river flows through several communities in Michigan, providing a valuable resource for recreation, tourism, and local economies. It is important that we take steps to protect this unique natural area for future generations.

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Our recommendation is to support the proposed designation of the Long Monon River as a National Scenic River. This designation would provide additional protection for the river's natural resources and ensure its continued health and integrity. The river flows through several communities in Michigan, providing a valuable resource for recreation, tourism, and local economies. It is important that we take steps to protect this unique natural area for future generations.

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Sincerely,



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